2009-2010 SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT





LAW AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Law and Justice Committee reviewed past Grand Juries' reports and decided to expand into areas that have historically not been reviewed or investigated. The Committee participated in mandatory tours and reviews of the Jails and Detention Centers in the County, which included:

Adelanto Correctional Facility (owned and operated by City of Adelanto)
Adelanto Detention Center
Barstow Station
Glen Helen Rehabilitation Center
San Bernardino Courthouse Holding and Transfers to Court
West Valley Detention Center

Juvenile Detention Centers located in: Apple Valley San Bernardino

Tours were also conducted at two state prisons located in the County: California Institution for Men California Institution for Women

Visitation reports were written on each of the above facilities. The Adelanto Correctional Facility is in the process of being sold, therefore no follow-up visit or work was done. The other county facilities are doing a good job and received favorable reviews and comments.

Several other County facilities were toured and investigations were completed with favorable reports or no recommendations made. Some recommendations would have been made if the current economy permitted the expenditures. These facilities include:

County Coroner County Court House Security County Disaster Preparedness Public Defender's Office

The scope of our investigation was broadened from the Sheriff's Department to include city Police Departments. Investigations were conducted into city agencies and policies, they include:

Barstow Police Department Rialto Police Department San Bernardino City Charter, relating to City Attorney's Office San Bernardino Police Department